

HOUSE No. 2564

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition of Bradford Hill relative to providing creditable service for retirement purposes for teaching in non-public schools. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TEACHER'S RETIREMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph (p) of Subsection (1) of Section 4 of Chapter 32 of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence
3 thereof and inserting in its place the following sentence:—
4 Any member of a contributory retirement system who is engaged
5 in a teaching position and holds a certificate issued by the depart-
6 ment of education or is exempted from the requirement of certifica-
7 tion and who was previously engaged in teaching pupils in any
8 non-public, private special educational school approved by the com-
9 monwealth, if the tuition of pupils taught was financed in part or in
10 full by the commonwealth shall, before the date any retirement
11 allowance becomes effective for him, establish such service as cred-
12 itable service by depositing into the annuity savings fund of the
13 system of which he is a member in one sum, or in installments, upon
14 such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount
15 equal to five per cent of the compensation received by him during
16 such period of service plus regular interest to the date of such
17 deposit for such previous period, or most recent portion thereof, as
18 he may elect.